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SUBJ: SURINAM COMMUNISTS RE-ELECT KEERVELD

1. ACCORDING TO A PRESS RELEASE FROM ITS AFFILIATED NEWS AGENCY PRINFO, THE PRO-PEKING COMMUNIST PARTY OF SURINAM/MARXIST-LENINIST (KPS) HELD ITS THIRD PARTY CONGRESS MARCH 17-APRIL 2 AND RE-ELECTED HUMPHREY KEERVELD AS CHAIRMAN OF ITS CENTRAL COMMITTEE. FOR HANDLING DAILY PARTY AFFAIRS, THE PARTY APPOINTED A TRIUMVIRATE CONSISTING OF KEERVELD, GENERAL SECRETARY JEWAN SITAL, AND HANZ MALMBERG, SECRETARY FOR TRAINING AND PROPAGANDA.

2. THE CONCLUDING COMMUNIQUE OF THE PARTY CONGRESS STRESSED THE UNITY AND SOLIDARITY OF THE PARTY AND REAFFIRMED ITS GENERAL POLICY LINES WITH EMPHASIS ON THE PARTY'S "HISTORICAL OBLIGATION" TO CONTINUE TO WORK TOWARD A "UNITED FRONT AGAINST INTERNATIONAL MONOLPY CAPITAL." ACCORDING TO THE PRINFO RELEASE, THE CONGRESS ALSO SENT TELEGRAMS TO CHINESE PARTY CHAIRMAN HUA, DECLARING THE PARTY'S FULL SUPPORT FOR THE THREE WORLDS THEORY OF MAO TSE-TUNG, AND TO ENVER HOXHA'S ALBANIAN WORKER'S PARTY. BOTH TELEGRAMS REPORTEDLY STRESSED THE UNCLASSIFIED

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IMPORTANCE OF UNITY WITHIN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT.

3. COMMENT: THE SMALL KPS HAS LITTLE INFLUENCE ON SURINAM POLITICS, ALTHOUGH IT DID PARTICIPATE IN LAST OCTOBER'S PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS AS PART OF A SO-CALLED THIRD BLOC AND IS ACTIVE (WITHOUT MUCH SUPPORT) IN THE

LABOR MOVEMENT. THE PARTY COMMUNIQUE IS CLEAREST
INDICATION WE HAVE SEEN IN THE PAST TWO YEARS OF PARTY'S
MAOIST ORIENTATION.
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